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FOR: AVERMECTINS AND AVERMECTIN MONOSACCHARIDES
SUBSTITUTED IN THE 4'- AND 4"-POSITION HAVING
PESTICIDAL PROPERTIES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Office Action mailed on August 10, 2006 has a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 10, 2006. This Amendment and Response represents a complete response to the Office Action.

As November 10, 2006 was a Federal Holiday observed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, this response is timely filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.07(a) on November 13, 2006.

Applicants do not believe any fee is due in connection with this Response. If the Examiner determines such a fee is due, Applicants authorize such fee to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.